

What is claimed is:

1. A brush for applying mascara to eyelashes, comprising:  
a twisted wire core holding a plurality of radially extending bristles to form a brush at an end of the core, said bristles having a diameter of between about .010 inch to about .016 inch, and a durometer of about 92 Shore D to about 120 Rockwell R, said bristles being provided at a bristle density of between about 8 to about 20 bristles per turn.
2. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 103 -108 Rockwell R.
3. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .011 inch to .014 inch.
4. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .011 inch or .012 inch.
5. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 8 to about 20 bristles per turn.
6. A brush in accordance with claim 5, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
7. A brush in accordance with claim 6, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.

8. A brush in accordance with claim 7, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 bristles per turn.
9. A brush in accordance with claim 7, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 13 bristles per turn.
10. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 8 to about 20 bristles per turn.
11. A brush in accordance with claim 10, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
12. A brush in accordance with claim 10, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.
13. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said bristles are solid.
14. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said bristles contain hollow voids.
15. A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said bristles are made from triocular fibers having three longitudinal hollow voids.
16. A brush in accordance with claim 14, wherein tips of said bristles have been mechanically abraded, or split by a mechanical knife tool.
17. A brush for applying mascara to eyelashes, comprising:

a twisted wire core holding a plurality of radially extending bristles to form a brush at an end of the core, said bristles having a diameter of between about .011 inch to about .014 inch, and a durometer of about 100 to about 120 Rockwell R, said bristles being provided at a bristle density of between about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.

18. A brush in accordance with claim 17, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 103 to about 108 Rockwell R.

19. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .011 inch.

20. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .012 inch.

21. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.

22. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.

23. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 bristles per turn.

24. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 13 bristles per turn.

25. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 108 Rockwell R.
26. A brush in accordance with claim 2, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 108 Rockwell R.
27. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
28. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.
29. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said bristles are solid.
30. A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said bristles contain hollow voids.
31. A brush in accordance with claim 30, wherein said bristles are made from triocular fibers having three longitudinal hollow voids.
32. A brush in accordance with claim 30, wherein tips of said bristles have been split by a mechanical knife tool or mechanically abraded.